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Acquisition Management Branch

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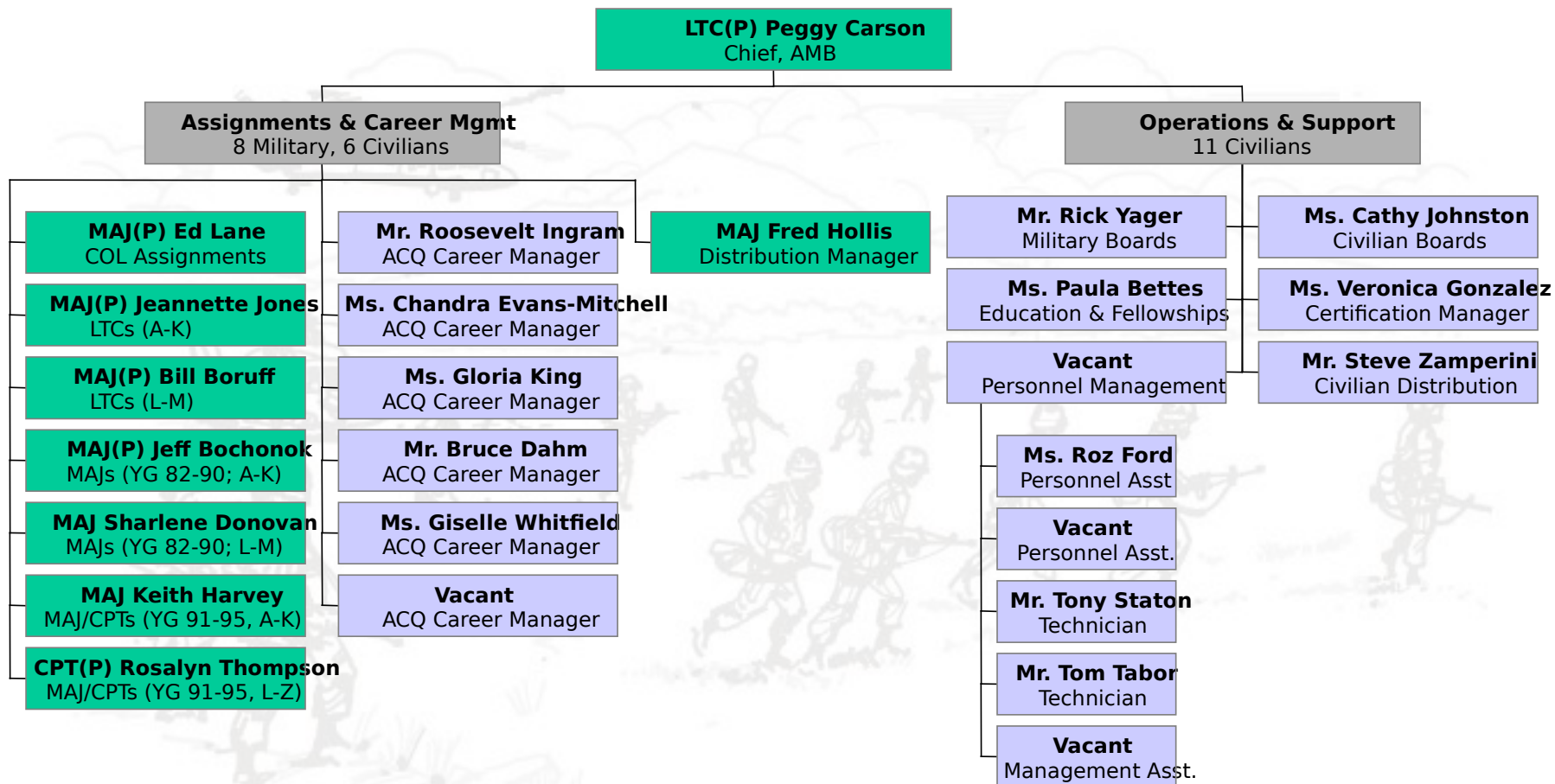


Agenda

- **Acquisition Management Branch**
- **Current Issues**
- **Initiatives**
- **Web Links**



AMB Organization



Supporting OPMS III and the AAC Single Functional Area



AMB Mission

- To provide centralized career management for active duty military officers and civilian Army Acquisition Corps members
- To fill Army requirements for acquisition professionals

- The branch is responsible for
 - accessing military members
 - coordinating specialized acquisition training
 - processing acquisition corps memberships
 - certifying individuals in acquisition career fields in accordance with the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA).

- Like other assignment branches in OPMD, AMB supports selection boards and performs assignment and career counseling

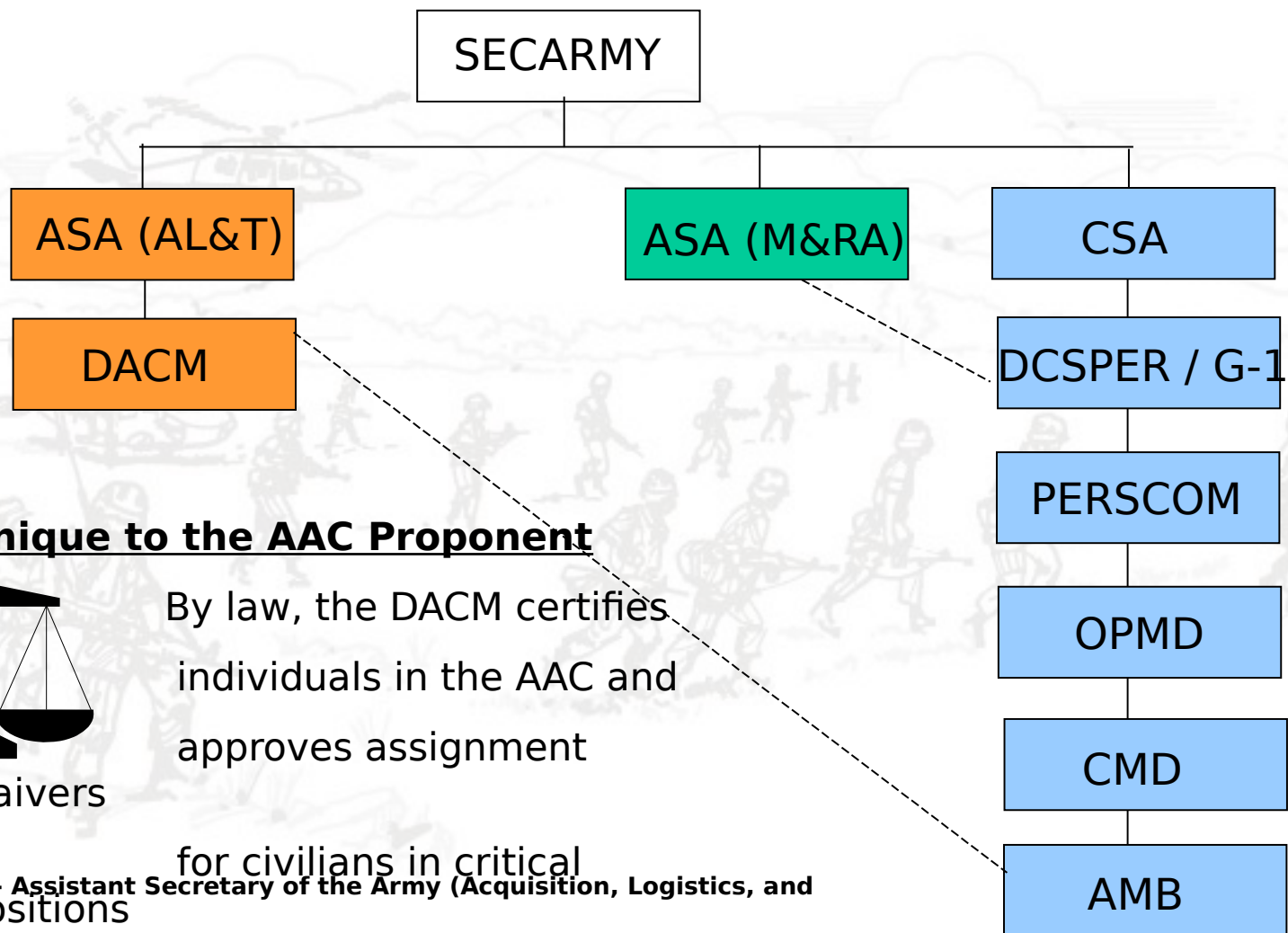


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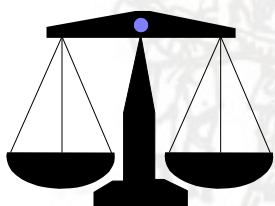
- **Acquisition Career Management Files (ACMFs)**
- **Acquisition Career Record Briefs**
- **Corps Membership & Certification**
- **Corps Eligible**
- **Placements**
- **Career Counseling**
- **Competitive Development Group**
- **Tenure**
waivers



Where does AMB Fit?



Unique to the AAC Proponent



waivers

By law, the DACM certifies individuals in the AAC and approves assignment

for civilians in critical

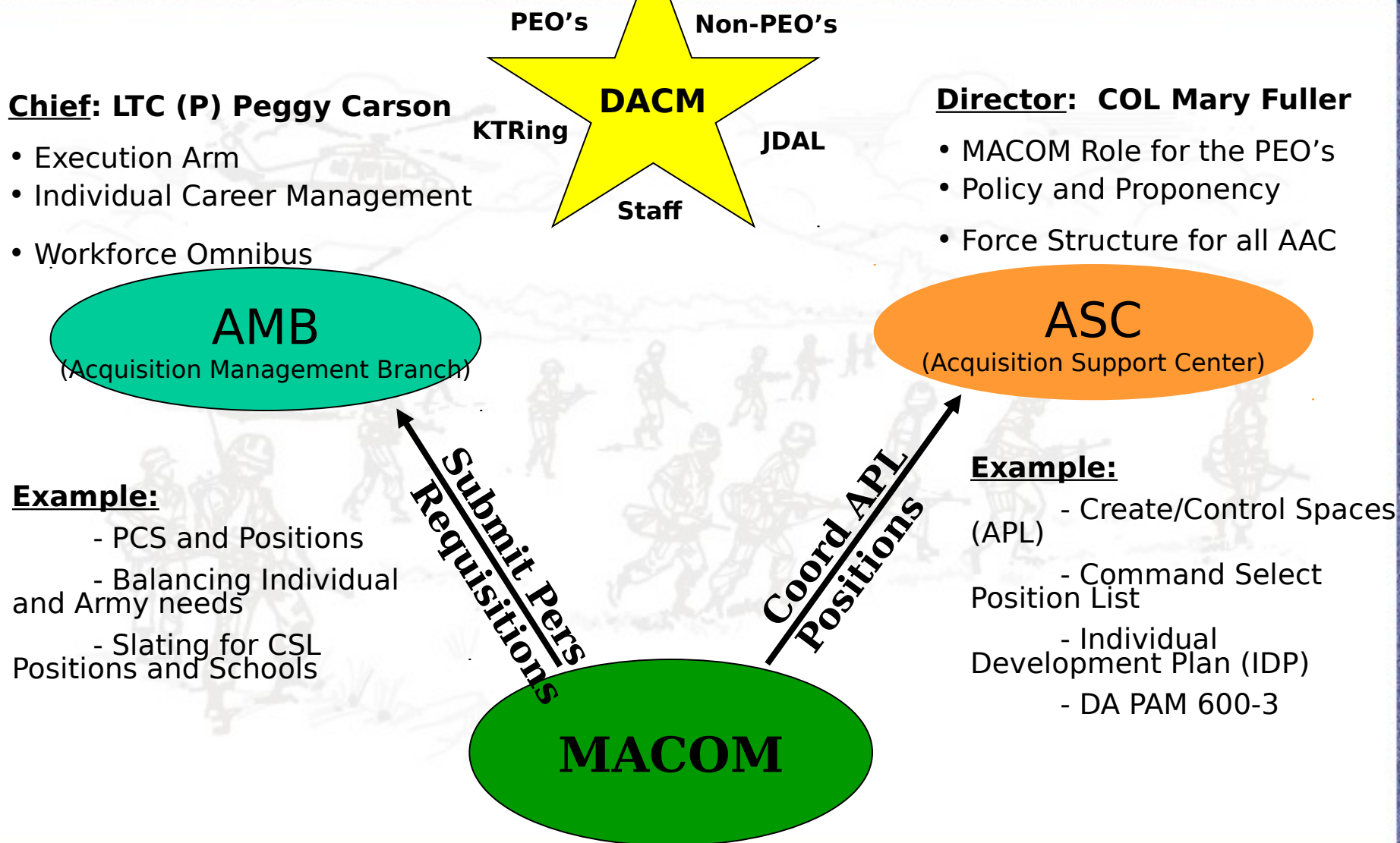
positions
ASA(AL&T) - Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)

ASA(M&RA) - Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs)

DACM - Deputy Acquisition Career Manager



Key Acquisition Relationships





Current Issues

- **GS-14/equivalents occupying Critical Acquisition Positions that are not AAC members**
- **Meeting Experience, Education and Training requirements**
- **Waivers**



Key Board Changes

- **Board applicants should seek package preparation guidance from appropriate Acquisition Career Managers prior to submitting their board package**
- **Key Change - applicants will not be able to make changes to their package after the official packet is received at PERSCOM**



PM Post Utilization Solutions

- **Return rights to former position upon conclusion of PM assignment**
- **Senior Service College (ICAF) attendance**
- **AMB assists individual(s) in obtaining new position by submitting a letter to all Acquisition Commands**

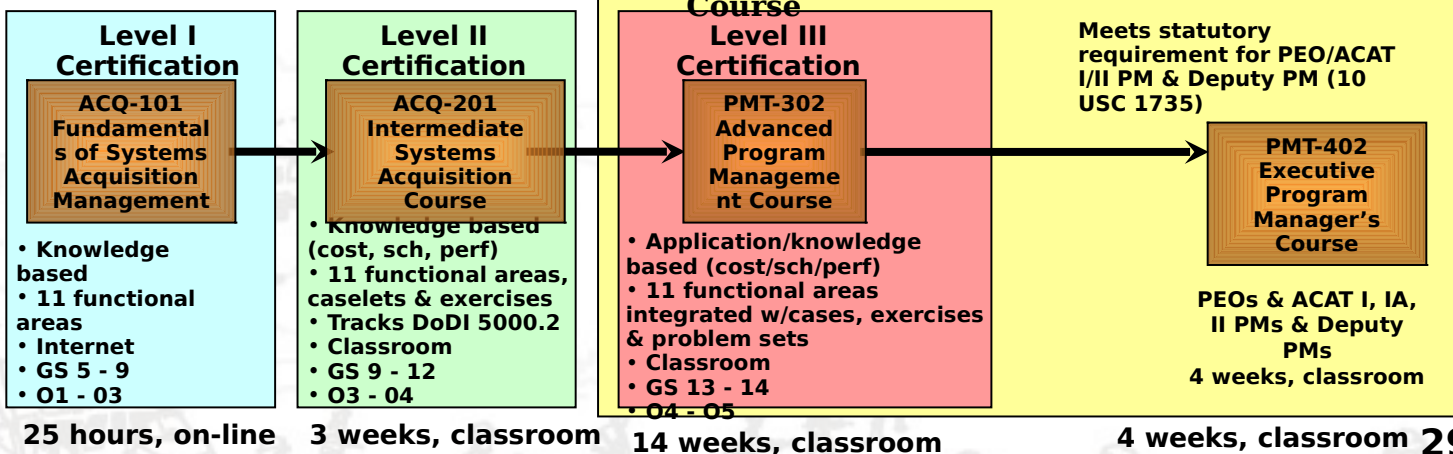


Program Management Career Track Change

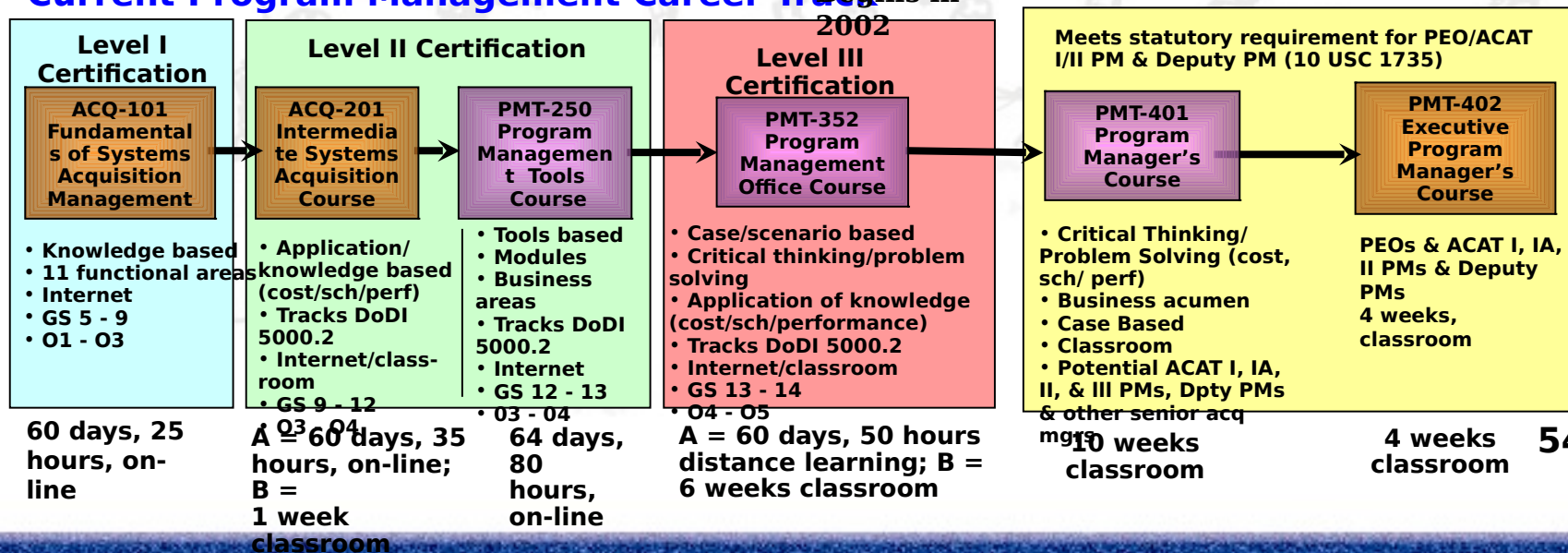
Former Program Management Career Track

May-Aug 2002 = last PMT 302

- DAU PD(Sys Acq & PM Cert), 10 Feb 2001
- current courses
 - optional course
 - new courses
 - Level I Cert
 - Level II Cert
 - Level III Cert
 - Title 10 PEO/PM



Current Program Management Career Track Begins in 2002





Individual Development Plan

- **Who**
 - All members of the Army Acquisition Workforce
 - Individual responsibility
- **What**
 - 5-year career development plan between individual and supervisor
 - ID and track career objectives in education, training, and experience
- **When**
 - Updated as required
- **Why**
 - Achieve career goals and certification
 - Attend DAU courses
 - Award and annotate continuous learning points
- **How**
 - <https://rda.rdaisa.army.mil/cappmis/idp/idpprod/login.cfm>



Certification & Corp Membership

- **Who: All members of the AAW**
 - Requesting certification and corps membership is an individual responsibility
- **What:**
 - **Certification Goal**
 - Level III in Primary ACF
 - Level II in a Secondary ACF
 - **Corp Membership**
 - Be in grade of GS-14 or above
 - Have 4-years of acquisition experience in DoD or comparable position in industry or government
 - Be certified in an ACF at Level 2
 - Have a baccalaureate degree (any discipline) and meet specific requirements for business-related coursework
- **How:**
 - **Certification** - Contact Acquisition Career Manager
 - **Corps Membership** - Request Corps Membership to AMB, ATTN: Ms. Rosalyn Ford
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Acquisition Management Branch (AMB)

<https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/OPfam51/ambmain.htm>

Army Acquisition Corps (AAC)

<http://asc.rdaisa.army.mil/>

**Assistant Secretary of the Army for
Acquisition, Logistics, & Technology
(ASA(ALT)) On-Line**

<https://webportal.saalt.army.mil/>

Individual Development Plan (IDP)

<https://rda.rdaisa.army.mil/cappmis/idp/idpprod/login.cfm>

Defense Acquisition University (DAU)

<http://www.dau.mil>

Defense AC Deskbook

<http://web2.deskbook.osd.mil/default.asp>

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